

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A single-use container, comprising:
front and back panels positioned in face-to-face relationship with edges of the panels joined together to define a pouch;
a first opening of the pouch defined by a portion of the edges of the front and back panels not joined together;
a pressure-sensitive strip affixed to at least the back panel adjacent to the first opening of the pouch and configured to seal the opening when the opening is pressed closed;
a stiffener flap defined by an arcuate score line in the front panel adjacent to the first opening of the pouch, the stiffener flap configured to bend sharply inward at the score line to form a stiffened projection when the container is pressed inward at extreme ends of the first opening; and
a tear line formed in the container along which the container is configured to be torn, the tear line positioned such that tearing along the tear line will create a second opening in the pouch.
2. (Previously Presented) The single-use container of claim 9 wherein the pressure sensitive strip comprises a reopenable interlocking seal.
3. (Previously Presented) The single-use container of claim 9 wherein the back panel comprises a flap coupled to the back panel and extending beyond an edge of the front panel, the flap configured to fold over the front panel and close the first opening.

4. (Original) The single-use container of claim 3 wherein the pressure sensitive strip is positioned on the flap.

5. (Original) The single-use container of claim 4, further comprising a removable release liner applied over the pressure sensitive strip to protect the pressure sensitive strip.

6. (Previously Presented) The single-use container of claim 9 wherein the pressure sensitive strip comprises first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips positioned adjacent to the unjoined portions of the edges of the front and back panels, respectively, and configured to meet when the first opening is pressed closed, the first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips each including a release liner.

7. (Original) The single-use container of claim 6, further comprising a pull tab formed onto first ends of the release liners of the first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips and configured to be grasped by a user to peel the release liners from the first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips when the pull tab is drawn away from the container.

8. (Original) The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the edges of the front and back panels are joined by a sealed region, and wherein the tear line comprises at least one perforation formed in the sealed region.

9. (Previously Presented) A single-use container, comprising:
front and back panels positioned in face-to-face relationship with edges of the panels joined together to define a pouch;
a first opening of the pouch defined by a portion of the edges of the front and back panels not joined together;
a pressure-sensitive strip affixed to at least the back panel adjacent to the first opening of the pouch and configured to seal the opening when the opening is pressed closed;

a tear line formed in the container along which the container is configured to be torn, the tear line positioned such that tearing along the tear line will create a second opening in the pouch;

a tool pouch defined on four sides by a sealed region of the front and back panels; and

a spreading tool positioned within the tool pouch.

10. (Original) The single-use container of claim 9 wherein the tool pouch is intersected by the tear line to release the tool from the pouch when torn.

11. (Original) The single-use container of claim 1, further comprising a spout defined by a portion of a sealed region where the region narrows along a short length thereof, the spout positioned relative to the tear line to open when the container is torn along the tear line.

12. (Previously Presented) The single-use container of claim 9 wherein the container is substantially rectangular.

13. (Withdrawn) The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the container is substantially funnel shaped, with the first opening of the pouch corresponding to a large opening of the funnel shape, and the tear line located at a position corresponding to a small opening of the funnel shape.

14. (Previously Presented) The single-use container of claim 9, further comprising a stiffener flap defined by an arcuate score line in the front panel adjacent the first opening of the pouch, the stiffener flap configured to bend sharply inward at the score line to form a stiffened projection when the container is pressed inward at extreme ends of the first opening.

15. (Original) The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the front and back panels are formed from a material impervious to fluids.

16. (Currently Amended) A single-use container, comprising:
a first pouch having an open end;
means for sealing the open end of the first pouch ~~and holding a tool;~~
a spout formed by an extrusion-a feature of the first pouch;
a second pouch;
a tool, fully enclosed within the second pouch of the container; and
means for tearing the pouch to open the spout and release the tool.

17.-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A single-use container, comprising:
front and back panels positioned in face-to-face relationship with edges of the panels joined together to define a product pouch configured to receive a product;
a tear line formed in the container along which the container is configured to be torn, the tear line positioned such that tearing along the tear line will create an opening in the product pouch;
a tool pouch defined on four sides by a sealed region of the front and back panels;
and
a spreading tool positioned within the tool pouch.